IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: GAO et al.

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed 1/26/2007, the Applicants submit the following:

Amendments to the **Drawings** are not being made by this response.

Amendments to the **Specification** are not being made by this response.

Amendments to the **Claims** begin on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this response.